

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Masami Nishikawa et al.

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For: MASS FLOW CONTROLLER

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Irvine California 92614

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.